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PATENT
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Martin F. Yanofsky

Application No.: 09/869,582

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For: METHODS OF SUPPRESSING
FLOWERING IN TRANSGENIC
PLANTS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 4739

Examiner: Stuart Baum

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1638

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 6, 2004, please enter the following remarks. A petition to extend the time for response from June 6, 2004, through August 6, 2004 accompanies this Response.